

To: Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Thur 1/28/2016 4:36:17 PM
Subject: RE: question from website on AEs

I think he just asked for a response, but I'd prefer you call him and talk instead of just sending an email. Thank you!

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: question from website on AEs

Yes, besides the 45 days there is nothing, thanks. Its funny, he asked for someone to call him but he did not leave a number. I will find him on the internet.

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: question from website on AEs

You are missing the 45 day response requirement for certain requests. If not subject to the 45 days, we will still endeavor to review and respond/decide in a prompt fashion.

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:24 AM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: question from website on AEs

Sure, his name was on that spreadsheet list. But the answer to his question is pretty much open ended unless I am missing something.

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 7:26 AM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: question from website on AEs

Hi Michele,

Can you please respond to Simeon. This is somewhat curious, but I would recommend you give him a call and discuss it that way. Good opportunity to connect with one of the key D4 folks.

Thanks,
David

From: Dean, Jill
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 7:19 AM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Jollie, Jeff <Jollie.Jeff@epa.gov>; Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>; Green, Holly <Green.Holly@epa.gov>
Subject: question from website on AEs

Hi David,

Holly suggested we forward a question that Jeff received through the EPA website about aquifer exemptions to you. Would you like to take a stab at answering? The question is from a CA Dept of Conservation employee.

Thanks, Jill

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From: Jollie, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Tiago, Joseph <Tiago.Joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Green, Holly <Green.Holly@epa.gov>; Dean, Jill <Dean.Jill@epa.gov>; McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Colombo, Matt <Colombo.Matt@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Joe, I'm forwarding to you this AE question that came in via the web from Simeon Okoroike. He appears to work for the California Department of Conservation.

Jeff Jollie
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-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 9:45 PM

To: Jollie, Jeff <Jollie.Jeff@epa.gov>

Subject: Form submission from: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Contact Us About Underground Injection Control form

Submitted on 01/27/2016 9:45PM

Submitted values are:

Name: Simeon Okoroike

Email Address: simeon.okoroike@conservation.ca.gov

Comments:

What is the timeline for the EPA review of an aquifer exemption application submitted by a state?

I will appreciate it if somebody could call me and/or explain the timeline.

I am not talking about the criteria, but rather, how long before EPA responds to a submitted application? Is there a statutory requirement or mandate that spells out response time. In California, for instance, there is a statutory requirement that an agency respond to a permit application within ten days.

Is there a similar requirement on a federal level especially with regards to aquifer exemption application?

Your response will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Simeon Okoroike.